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SUBJECT: ACEC-UNION TALKS RENEWED

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1. ACEC'S 2,200 WHITE-COLLAR EMPLOYEES AGREED APRIL 4 TO "SUSPEND" THEIR STRIKE PENDING OUTCOME OF FURTHER TALKS WITH MANAGEMENT AND THE MEDIATION OF THE DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN ACEC AND ITS 5000 STRIKING BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS. MANAGEMENT AGREED TO REEXAMINE, CASE CASE, DECISIONS TO TERMINATE 17 EMPLOYEES. BOTH SIDES RESERVED THEIR FREEDOM OF ACTION, AND MANAGEMENT REAFFIRMED ITS INTENTION TO LOCKOUT ALL EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS IN ANY PLANT WHERE EITHER GROUP REMAINS ON STRIKE AFTER APRIL 14. AT ONE PLANT, FURTHER AGREEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN REACHED THAT, TERMINATION OF TWO OF FIVE EMPLOYEES WILL BE MAINTAINED WHILE THREE OTHERS WILL BE GIVEN OTHER EMPLOYMENT AT ACEC.

2. COMMENT. ACTION BY EACH SIDE SEEMS TO BE FIRST, FACE-SAVING STEPS TOWARDS SOLUTION OF DISPUTES, BUT UNIONS ARE GRUMBLING ALOUD THAT EMPLOYEES AND WRKERS ARE STILL BEING "HELD HOSTAGE TO EACH OTHER".
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